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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: SAMOSZUK et al.

Title: DETECTION OF CLONAL T-CELL
RECEPTOR- γ GENE
REARRANGEMENT BY
PCR/TEMPORAL TEMPERATURE
GRADIENT GEL
ELECTROPHORESIS (TTGE)

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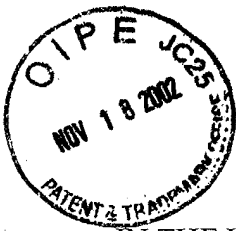
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 10, 2002 ("Paper No. 9"), please consider the following remarks.

The Examiner has divided the claims into three groups:

- Group I: Claims 1-18, drawn to method of determining T-cell clonality;
- Group II: Claims 19-20, drawn to methods of preparing DNA migration markers;
- Group III: Claim 21, drawn to DNA migration markers

Applicants hereby elect Group I (Claims 1-18), without traverse.

Applicants respectfully submit that the pending claims are in condition for allowance. An early notice to that effect is earnestly solicited. Should any matters remain outstanding, the

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